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Mr. John Secondari  
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Washington, D. C.

Dear John:

Thank you for your visit and for your letter of May 20 regarding the "thinking" of ABC concerning possible tv operations in Europe and the Middle East. I was glad to learn that you had discussed this matter with Andy Berding because the Department of State and the Department of Commerce are the US Government departments from which you might obtain an estimate of what the total government interest might be in such a proposal. You might also like to check with USIA regarding this plan.

Again let me tell you that I appreciate your letting me know of your Company's ideas regarding such a project although of course, as you know, it is a matter regarding which this Agency could, of course, make no comment.

Kind personal regards,

Sincerely,

**SIGNED**

Stanley J. Grogan  
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